

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEBORA NOVAKOWSKI,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-356E
)	
ELAINE CHAO, SECRETARY, AND THE)	JUDGE McLAUGHLIN
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)	
OF LABOR,)	ELECTRONICALLY FILED
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE
PLEADING TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL

AND NOW, come Defendants, Elaine Chao, Secretary, and the United States Department of Labor, by their attorneys, Mary Beth Buchanan, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Paul E. Skirtich, Assistant United States Attorney for said District and, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Fed. R.Civ.P., files the following Motion for an Enlargement of Time of Seven (7) Days, until March 23, 2006, to File Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel:

1. On March 2, 2006, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel Discovery Responses.
2. This Court ordered Defendants to respond by March 16, 2006.
3. Due to heavy litigation demands, Counsel for Defendant needs a brief extension of seven (7) days to complete his response.

4. Plaintiff will not suffer prejudice by this extension.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, Elaine Chao, Secretary, and the United States Department of Labor, respectfully request that the Court issue an Order granting this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within Defendants' Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel was electronically filed and/or served by postage-paid U.S. Mail, to and upon the following:

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Dated: March 16, 2006